

RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving Nineteen Tribal Nations Form Designating Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity as Fiscal Agent)

RESOLUTION NO. 24-054

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized to "provide for, appoint, or
2 provide for the appointment of, and prescribe the duties and powers of committees,
3 boards, officers and agents . . ." and to "consult, negotiate and conclude
4 agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tohono O'odham Nation with Federal,
5 State and local governments and other Indian tribes or their departments,
6 agencies, or political subdivisions, or with private persons or organizations on all
7 matters within the authority of the Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution of the
8 Tohono O'odham Nation Article VI, Section 1(b) and (f)); and

9 **WHEREAS,** the Constitution vests the Nation's chairperson with the authority to "exercise all
10 other powers delegated to him by the Tohono O'odham Council." (Constitution,
11 Article VII, Section 2(d)); and

12 **WHEREAS,** workforce development and training is crucial to the Nation's members who need
13 assistance in obtaining employment and training on the Tohono O'odham Nation;
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15 **WHEREAS,** the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act ("WIOA"), Public Law 113-128
16 provides that there shall be established in each local area of a State, and certified
17 by the Governor of the State, a local workforce development board; and

18 **WHEREAS,** the Nineteen Tribal Nations ("NTN") Workforce Development Local Area is
19 comprised of thirteen Tribal Nations, including the Tohono O'odham Nation
20 (Resolution No. 21-408); and

21 **WHEREAS,** since 1983, the Nineteen Tribal Nations Local Workforce Development Board
22 ("LWDB") has provided assistance to Tribal Nations for the purpose of providing
23 workforce development and training opportunities in accordance with the WIOA;
24 and

25 **WHEREAS,** the U.S. Department of Labor distributes WIOA funding ("Funds") directly to the
26 Arizona Department of Economic Security ("ADES"), which then allocates the
27 Funds to the LWDB, which in turn allocates Funds to each of the member Tribal
28 Nations of the LWDB, including the Tohono O'odham Nation; and

29 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Nation Department of Education One Stop Division uses the
30 Funds to deliver services to tribal youth, adults, and dislocated workers who seek
31 employment and training; and

32 **WHEREAS,** the WIOA Federal governing legislation requires local boards, such as LWDB, to
33 designate a local fiscal agent who will have a limited role in accounting and funds

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1 management functions for the funds allocated to the Nineteen Tribal Nations Local
2 Workforce Development Board; and

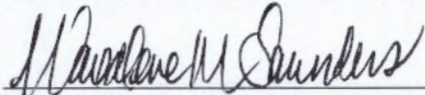
3 **WHEREAS,** the Fiscal Agent Designation, Nineteen Tribal Nations form, designating the
4 Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity as the Fiscal Agent for the NTN takes
5 effect on July 1, 2024; and

6 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development Committee has reviewed the Fiscal Agent
7 Designation, Nineteen Tribal Nations form, and recommends approval.

8 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves
9 the Fiscal Agent Designation, Nineteen Tribal Nations form, substantially in the
10 form attached, designating the Arizona Office of Economic Opportunity as the
11 Nineteen Tribal Nations' Fiscal Agent, and authorizes the Chairman of the Nation
12 to execute it, provided that any amendments to the Designation shall be submitted
13 for prior approval by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.

14 The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 13TH
15 day of FEBRUARY 2024 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 3,263.3
16 **FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and [01] ABSENT,** pursuant to the powers vested in the
17 Council by Article VI, Section 1(b) and (f) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation,
18 adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy
19 Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of
20 the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

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23 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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26 **Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman**

27 16 day of February, 2024

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32 **ATTEST:**

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35 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

36 16 day of February, 2024

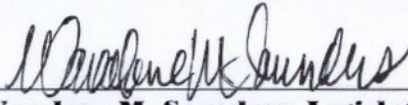
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39 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
40 **Nation on the** 16 **day of** February, 2024 **at** 2:55 **o'clock,** 2 **p.m.,** pursuant
41 **to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon**
42 **his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.**
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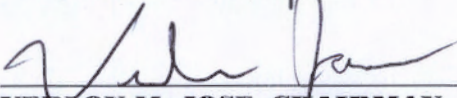
Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 20 day of February, 2024

DISAPPROVED

at 6:18 o'clock, P.m.



VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 21 day of

January, 2024, at 12:14 o'clock, P.m.



Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING NINETEEN TRIBAL NATIONS FORM DESIGNATING ARIZONA OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY AS FISCAL AGENT

Moved: COUNCILWOMAN JANICE FELIX

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN LUCINDA ALLEN

DATE: FEBRUARY 13, 2024

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
BABOQUIVARI 394.2	1. LEANDER MASE (Francine Schooling) 2. JESSE NAVARRO (Alberta J. Ray)	197.1 197.1	X X			
CHUKUT KUK 354.7	1. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) 2. MARLAKAY HENRY ()	177.35 177.35	X X			
GU ACHI 282.7	1. VICTORIA HOBBS (Tonya L. Joaquin) 2. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN (Jerome L. Joaquin)	141.35 141.35	X X			
GU VO 276.0	1. DALLAS LEWIS () 2. LESLIE LUNA (Grace Manuel)	138.0 138.0	X X			
HICKIWAN 220.5	1. DELMA M. GARCIA () 2. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega)	110.25 110.25	X X			X
PISINEMO 236.2	1. EDWARD D. MANUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Monica Morgan) <i>(Present)</i> 2. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas)	118.1 118.1	X X			
SAN LUCY 257.6	1. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) 2. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eiler)	128.8 128.8	X X			
SAN XAVIER 244.5	1. JANICE FELIX () 2. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III ()	122.25 122.25	X X			
SCHUK TOAK 191.8	1. DELISA M. RAMON (Sharon A. Francisco) 2. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine)	95.9 95.9	X X			
SELLS 558.0	1. EVELYN JUAN-MANUEL (Arvada Liston) 2. JANET B. ELEANDO ()	279.0 279.0	X X			
SIF OIDAK 247.1	1. LUCINDA ALLEN (Francis Homewytewa) 2. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez)	123.55 123.55	X X			
TOTAL		3,263.30	3,263.3	-0-	-0-	[01]